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The Honorable Prime Minister
Government of Pakistan

Honorable Prime Minister,

I am constrained to seek your urgent indulgence in regard to the Arab Mujahideen who fought with great faith and determination and many of whom sacrificed their lives in the Afghan war against the designs of the Soviet Union. Recent reports have been causing great dismay among popular Arab and Muslim circles that these Mujahideen still in Pakistan and unable to return to their countries where they face trumped up charges of militant Islamic fundamentalism, are being hounded out of their dwellings and harassed with forcible eviction from Pakitan to face their dire fate at the hands of the regimes in their countries. That would mean their sure consignment to meet certain imprisonment or death.

In the name of the long-standing solidarity of Islamic brotherhood among the people of Pakistan and the Arab people, I appeal to you for your immediate and personal intervention to save the lives of these Mujahideen of the heroic Afghan war, who came to Pakistan to support the cause of jihad in Afghanistan. They deserve every consideration to be allowed to breathe freely in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and I appeal to you again not to allow their surrender to their Arab regimes in any circumstances.

May Allah bless you for your urgent steps in this act of humanitarian goodwill in the name of Islam.

Yours sincerely,

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